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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Ryusuke KAWATE, et al. : EXAMINER: PHAN, H.
SERIAL NO: 09/942,567 :
RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 2613
FOR: OPTICAL DISTRIBUTION :
NETWORK SYSTEM THAT
PERFORMS SYSTEM
SWITCHING ONLY WHEN
TOTAL OPERATION
CONDITION IS IMPROVED

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.